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THE CORONATION.

"China Mail's" Special Issue.

Coronation Day being a general holiday,
we shall suspend publication on
that day, but our issue of to-morrow,
Wednesday, June 21st, will contain
numerous Coronation features. In addition
to a wealth of most interesting
reading matter dealing with the historic
event, specially written for the China Mail,
the paper will contain numerous illustrations.

Our chief feature, however, will be
a large high-class pictorial supplement,
which will be given away with every
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named. This will be printed on fine
art paper 25 inches by 30 inches and will
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will be anxious to secure a copy.

It will doubtless be of interest to our
readers to know that a framed copy of this
sheet has been submitted to the King at
Buckingham Palace, and a letter has been
received in which His Majesty is graciously
pleased to express his approval of the same.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

CORONATION CELEBRATION PARADE.

The Corps will parade at 7 a.m. Thursday
June 22nd, on the Hongkong Club Football
Ground Happy Valley.

PROMOTION.

Sergeant G. W. Kynoch, Engineer
Company is promoted Company Sergeant-
Major with effect from 1st June, 1911 vice
C.S.M. J. D. Logan resigned.

RESIGNED.

Gunner W. T. Elson of No. 1 Company
is permitted to resign with effect from the
15th June.

Sapper A. Miranda of the Engineer
Company, having left the Colony, is per-
mitted to resign with effect from this date.

Gunner J. E. Piercy of No. 3 Company,
having left the Colony, is permitted to
resign with effect from this date.

Private R. F. Leaman of the Infantry
Company, having left the Colony, is per-
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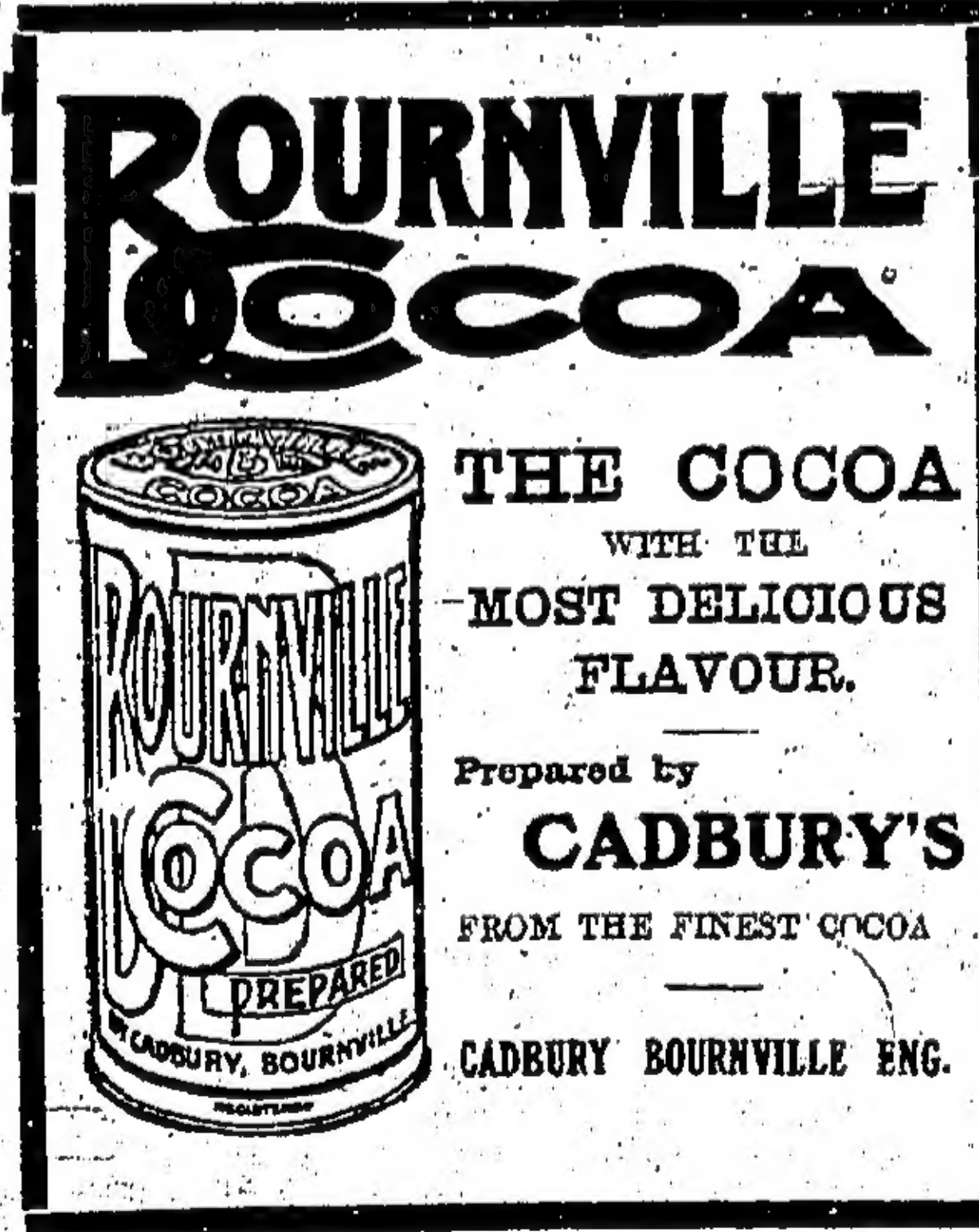
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THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be

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Hongkong, June 19, 1911.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all

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CLOSED for the transaction of Public

Business on THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
22nd and 23rd June respectively.By Order,
A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 19, 1911.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

of the Grand Lodge of the District

will be held in the Masonic Hall, Zealand

Street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd June,

1911, at 9 for 9.30 A.M. precisely, to mark

the occasion of the Commemoration of His Most

Excellent Majesty King George the V.

The Meeting will be held in conjunction

with the District Grand Lodge of Hong-

kong and South China, E.C.
All master masons are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, June 19, 1911.

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NOTICE.

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reservations) will be Open to Mem-

bers and the Public on THURSDAY

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casion of the Review of the Troops and a

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Riding on both Courses on that datewill be prohibited until after 9 A.M.
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T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 19th June, 1911.

NOTICE.

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A telegram from our Singapore cor-

respondent on Saturday stated that the

directors of the Ayer Pain Rubber Com-

pany had been summoned for compounding

a felony in allowing their late secretary,

Mr. A. A. Gunn, to leave the Colony under

promise to repay. Singapore papers now to

hand throw further light on the situation.

A most amazing position of affairs was

disclosed at an extraordinary meeting of

the company, held at Graham House

on the 15th instant, when for the first time

the full extent of the deflections, for

which the late secretary, Mr. A. A. Gunn,

is responsible was made public. The meet-

ing was called in consequence of the Chair-

man of the Director's (Mr. W. M. Sims)

departure for Europe and the impossibility

of holding the annual meeting before the

date of his sailing. Under these circum-

stances it was deemed advisable to hold a

meeting at which a statement might be laid

before the shareholders, and the Company's

present position discussed. Mr. W. M. Sims

presided over a large attendance.

In addressing the meeting the Chairman

said the object of that meeting was to give

them an opportunity of questioning him on

any point they might care to in regard to

the position of the company, its manage-

ment and its prospects. He felt it only

right he should bear part of the respon-

sibility and he had asked that a meeting

should be held before he left. It had

been quite impossible to get the accounts

out earlier, they would be ready in

about two weeks, but in the mean-

time he proposed to give them some idea

of the company's position. In the first

place they had unfortunately to record the

fact that the late secretary misappropriated

monies to the amount of \$58,367.57. Of

that amount it was possible that the amount

would be recovered, in his opinion that might

amount to between 30 per cent. and 40 per

cent. In regard to those deflections they

might of course consider that the directors

were personally liable, but he could tell

them that no one regretted more than the

directors what had happened. He never

for one moment suspected that such a thing

was going on, in fact he was perfectly certain

no man in Singapore suspected such a thing.

He might say that Mr. A. A. Gunn's own

assistants were not aware of the fact before

the date of his departure. It was course

a serious loss to the company. At the

time the estate was taken over there was, as

some of them would remember, a delay of

about two months due to a small defect in

the title. The directors then decided that

it would not be advisable to go to allot-

ment until the shareholders had been con-

sulted over the slight defect. They were

duly acquainted and decided to go on with

the company. That delay had to some

extent a detrimental effect on the working

of the estate; it did not receive the atten-

tion it might have done from the share-

owners. It appeared they were rather

short of money and lost a good many of

the coolies. After taking the estate over

it was found quite impossible to get hold

of a really competent manager. It was all

very well to talk about managers of rubber

estates now, but at the time of the boom

with estates coming on to the market every

day, for every 20 men required, not one

out of the 20 was a competent manager.

That day the position was very much

changed and the estate, with the exception

of 50 acres, was in very good condition.

Within four months it was expected that

the revenue would defray all expenses. He

believed it had been rumored that the

company was in a very unsound financial

position. Anyone who took the trouble to

look at the prospectus and then visited the

estate would admit that the estate was a

very valuable one and it was absurd to

suggest that they were in an unsound po-

sition. In regard to the finances the position

was as follows, they had an overdraft at the

bank of \$34,800, they believed they would

require a further \$30,000 over and above

the revenue to bring the estate to a paying

stage, that represented a total of \$65,000.

There were still options to be exercised on

shares amounting in all to \$93,750. If

those options were exercised—and he should

like to say that a good many of them were

held by directors and they intended to ex-

ercise them, no matter what the price of

the shares might be—the company would

have a credit balance at the end of the

year. It would be for the shareholders to

discuss what should be done. He was

of opinion they ought to raise debentures,

which would not be a difficult matter.

After writing off from the profit and

loss account the whole of the late

secretary's deflections, the loss for

the period amounted to \$37,440. That

of course would have to go to the debit of

the profit and loss account and go forward

next year. He had no doubt that that

would be wiped out during next year. As

regarded the production of rubber, it was

estimated that the second year would pro-

duce 40,000 lbs., last month over 3,000 lbs

was produced and this month they expected

something near 4,000 lbs., and they fully

anticipated they would get between 45,000

and 50,000 lbs during the twelve months.

The cost of production would be some-

what higher than was anticipated, as

had been the case everywhere. The

question of labour was largely respon-

sible for this but he was pleased to say

that the labour difficulty in Malacca

was practically solved and now they

had Tamil tapping 250 trees for 40

cents, instead of as previously paying 75

cents. He invited any questions the share-

holders liked to put.

A shareholder asked if the options were

(to be met on Page 3)

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Even when the disease is commonly

defined, and there is not the slightest

suspicion to assume, as Sir Joseph Fayrer,

in his book on "Preservation of Health in

India," says: "Dysentery sometimes

means insipid cholera," it is, nevertheless,

invariably to be on one's guard, and

after arresting the progress of the

disease, to build up the strength so as

to enable the patient to withstand the

ravages made by the complaint, and to

safeguard him against a return. This is

particularly the case with children, for as

the physician who wrote the well-known

little book, "How to Keep Well in India,"

remarks: "All diarrhoeal ailments re-

quire very special care: in all tropical

climates. Apparently simple at their com-

mencement, they may reduce a child

within an ace of death within less than

twenty-four hours, and, if it survives, may

stunt its growth even for years."

Naturally, no ordinary individual would

dream of treating such cases himself, and

all sufferers from Dysentery seek the

services of their physician. He invariably

follows the routine treatment laid down

by Sir Joseph Fayrer of prescribing

opium, followed by Dover's powder

